

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday (8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)
The parish business office is closed on Friday.



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Pastor

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Deacon

Pray for the repose of
the soul of

Rev. Mr. Steve Bek
(1945 - 2017)

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January 22, 2023
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Holy Mass Times:

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 12 noon, 3:00 p.m. (En Español)

Weekday Holy Masses: Our weekday Holy Mass schedule and Reconciliation times are subject to change due to Holy Days of Obligation, Penance Services, etc. With that in mind we ask that you refer to our Parish Calendar, at the end of this Bulletin, via the website, or call for current information.

Baptism: Parents who desire to have their child(ren) baptized are asked to attend a preparation class. The date of baptism will be determined once the necessary documentation has been received in the parish office.

Marriage: Marriage is a very important Sacrament and as such there are requirements necessary for having a marriage in the Church. We require six (6) months of Preparation time. The wedding date should be determined in the presence of the celebrant. Please call the parish office to inquire.

Date	Holy Mass Intentions	Readings
Saturday January 21 <i>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4:00 p.m. + Betty Blanchette	Isaiah 8: 23—9:3 Psalm 27: 1, 4, 13-14 1 Corinthians 1: 10-13, 17 Matthew 4: 12-23
Sunday January 22 <i>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:00 a.m. Parishioners (Living & Deceased) 12 noon + Judith Antonelli 3:00 p.m. + Silvano Sanchez Juarez	Isaiah 8: 23—9:3 Psalm 27: 1, 4, 13-14 1 Corinthians 1: 10-13, 17 Matthew 4: 12-23
Monday January 23 <i>Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children</i> <i>Saint Vincent, Deacon, Martyr;</i> <i>Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin</i>	12 noon + Bonnie Grimm	Hebrews 9: 15, 24-28 Psalm 98: 1-6 Mark 3: 22-30
Tuesday January 24 <i>Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop,</i> <i>Doctor of the Church</i>	12 noon Tom Bahr	Hebrews 10: 1-10 Psalm 40: 2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10-11 Mark 3: 31-35
Wednesday January 25 <i>The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle</i>	6:15 p.m. + Betty Blanchette	Acts 22: 3-16 Psalm 117: 1-2 Mark 16: 15-18
Thursday January 26 <i>Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops</i>		2 Timothy 1: 1-8 Psalm 96: 1-3, 7-8, 10 Mark 4: 21-25
Friday January 27 <i>Saint Angela Merici, Virgin</i>		Hebrews 10: 32-39 Psalm 37: 3-6, 23-24, 39-40 Mark 4: 26-34
Saturday January 28 <i>Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest,</i> <i>Doctor of the Church</i>		Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19 (Psalm) Luke 1: 69-75 Mark 4: 35-41

Readings for Sunday, January 29, 2023

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zephaniah 2:3; 3: 12-13
Psalm 146: 6-10
1 Corinthians 1: 26-31
Matthew 5: 1-12a



The Fatima Prayer



O my Jesus, forgive us our sins,
save us from the fires of hell, and lead all souls to
heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy.
Amen.

Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

Flowers On The Altar

Flowers on the Altar this weekend are in memory of

Judith Antonelli





For all our Dearly Beloved Departed



The names of those who have recently passed from this life to the next will remain on the bulletin necrology for nine weeks. They will then be transferred to the permanent parish necrology, also known as the Book of the Dead. Mass Intentions for loved ones after this time will be printed the week that the Holy Mass is scheduled.

Lord Jesus, remember especially in loving mercy:

Agnes Skapik, Marie Bakkegard, Mary Joseph Carter, Kenneth Gould, Jennifer Gould, Tate Foran, Pope Benedict XVI, Betty Blanchette, Judith Antonelli, Bonnie Grimm, *and all those who have gone before us.*



The Sacrament of Baptism



We are happy to assist with planning your child(ren)'s Baptism. Parents and Godparents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation class. Email ahew@svdpatl.com to register for the class and for the required forms.

- **Baptisms will not be scheduled until parents and Godparents have attended the class and all paperwork has been turned in.**
- **This includes a St. Vincent de Paul Parish Registration Packet (if the family is not already registered), the Baptism Registration Form and Sponsor Certificates for both Godparents.**
- **For children who are seven or older, there are additional requirements.** Please contact nchisholm@svdpatl.com for details.

Note: Baptisms are not scheduled to take place during Lent.



Eucharistic Revival

The Eucharist and ecclesial communion



The relationship between Eucharist and communion had already been pointed out by the Servant of God John Paul II in his Encyclical **Ecclesia de Eucharista**. He spoke of the memorial of Christ as “the supreme sacramental manifestation of communion in the Church” (36). The unity of ecclesial communion is concretely manifested in the Christian communities and is renewed at the celebration of the Eucharist, which unites them and differentiates them in the particular Churches, “in quibus et ex quibus una et unica Ecclesia catholica existit” (37).

POST-SYNODAL APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION SACRAMENTUM CARITATIS OF THE HOLY FATHER BENEDICT XVI



IN YOUR PRAYERS



To request prayers for yourself, or for loved ones who are sick, or who have special intentions, please print clearly the name(s) in the Book of Petitions located on the information table in the Narthex. Prayer intentions will be listed in the Bulletin and will remain in the Book of Petitions for a period of six months.

Please pray for:

Fr. Adrian, Fr. Omar Loggiodice, Fr. Selvaraj, Mr. and Mrs. Werner Pleus, Virginia Loggiodice, Olga S. Torres, Bill and Lise Gilbert, Geri Roberts, Rita Bek, Joni Pfaff, Rene Jenkins, Sister Mary Treasure of Innocence, Marylou Bishop and family, Carmen and Paul Amodio and family, Frank Evans, Pat Arnold and family, Mary and Fred Speeney, Rochelle and Louis Focaracci and family, Stumm family, Mark Speiser, Dan Forrester, Beau Palmer, Mrs. Floyd, Eli Venetian, Hyppolite Renous and family, Christian, Juan, Maggie, Jorge and Matthew Hernandez, Caroline and Brian Clark, Marta and Jimmy Midulla and family, Elsa and Ramon Veliz and family, Fr. Carl Zdancewisc, Bonnie DeVoe, Anna and Baby O'Connell,

and all of our family and friends who are ill or in need of prayer, but not listed. We ask the Lord to grant them comfort and healing.

SVdP Adult Faith Formation

RCIA Sessions 2022-2023

RCIA classes are held on Wednesday evenings, starting with Holy Mass at 6:15 P.M. Following Holy Mass, class will begin at approximately 7:00 p.m. All are invited to attend.

- **Session 16 on January 25 - Holy Orders**
- **Session 17 on February 1 - Morality/Theology/Sin**
- **Session 18 on February 8—Ten Commandments and Precepts of the Church**

Catholic Adult Faith Enrichment

We invite you to join us on Sundays during RE classes, in St. Gerard Hall!

Catecismo Español / Estudio Bíblico para Adultos

Domingos por la mañana durante la clase de RE Salón 6
10:30 a.m.—11:45 a.m.

- **Enero 22 - Sacramento de la Eucaristía.— Sacramento de la Confirmación**
- **Enero 29 - Sacramento de la Penitencia. Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos**
- **Febrero 5 - Sacramento del Matrimonio — Orden Sacerdotal**



POPE FRANCIS' JANUARY PRAYER INTENTION

For Educators

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.





From St. Faustina's Diary *Boundless Trust in My Mercy*



MEDITATION:

Let souls who are striving for perfection particularly adore My mercy, because the abundance of graces which I grant them flows from My mercy. I desire that these souls distinguish themselves by boundless trust in My mercy. I Myself will attend to the sanctification of such souls. I will provide them with everything they will need to attain sanctity. (Diary, 1578).

MY PRAYER RESPONSE

Lord Jesus, I am striving for perfection, but I really need more of Your mercy. I am nothing without You. Teach me and all souls striving for sanctity how to adore Your mercy and to trust in You still more!

The words of Jesus appear in boldface type.



Gospel for Sunday January 22

Matthew 4:12-23

Jesus begins to preach in Galilee and calls his first disciples.



The first part of today's Gospel places Jesus' ministry in the context of the writings of the prophet, Isaiah. Matthew wants to show that Jesus is the fulfillment of the prophecies given to the people of Israel, and he refers to Isaiah to do so. Isaiah says that the Messiah will begin his ministry in Galilee, the land of the Gentiles. When Jesus begins to preach in Galilee, Matthew points to his ministry as a fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy, proof that Jesus is the Messiah.

When Jesus called his first disciples, the Gospel tells us that the fishermen (Peter and Andrew, James and John) dropped everything to follow Jesus immediately. Yet this Gospel tells us little about the prior experience that the fishermen had of Jesus. Did they know him? Had they heard him preach? What kind of person must Jesus have been to invoke such a response? We can imagine that Jesus was a powerful presence to elicit a response as immediate and complete as these first disciples gave.

The Gospel concludes with a description of the ministry that Jesus begins in Galilee. Jesus inaugurates the Kingdom of God with his work. He teaches in the synagogue and preaches the kingdom. His ability to cure people's diseases and illness is a sign of the kingdom. In Jesus' ministry, we already begin to see the Kingdom of God among us.

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Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Married Couples and Priests: "He said to them, 'Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.' At once they left their nets and followed him." Let us answer God's call to make our marriages the best they can be by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on February 24-26 or April 14-16. You can also look for virtual experiences and get more information and apply online at wwme.org/apply or by calling 678-242-WWME.

Por Encuentro Matrimonio Mundial: wwme.org/?lang=es
SVdP Parish WWME Contact: juliepoe777@gmail.com.

Three Wise Men



We want to thank our three young men for representing the Three Wise Men in our Epiphany procession this year. They are students in the Saint Vincent de Paul Religious Education Program and we are so proud of them.

What is the HOMEBOUND MINISTRY?

Our Mission is to remind those who can't join us at Holy Mass, that they are missed, prayed for, and loved by their parish family. Once each month we gather to send a card to each of our homebound parishioners, to give them a bit of extra love and to let them know they are remembered.

Do you have one hour each month that you can spend with us, sharing your heartfelt love for those who can't be with us due to illness or infirmity? If you are unable to attend Mass or know someone who is, or if you would like to join us, please contact Sandra Mackey, at (678)-907-2117, or

shaymackretired@gmail.com.

THANK YOU!

In Case of Inclement Weather

St. Vincent de Paul's protocol for inclement weather follows the Paulding County School System schedule. If Paulding County Schools are closed during the week, due to the weather, the Parish office will also be closed, weekday Holy Mass will not be celebrated at SVdP, and all parish activities will be canceled.

Weekend Holy Masses, including the vigil Masses on Saturday, along with Religious Education (RE), typically will take place as usual. If the weather conditions affect the Sunday Holy Mass and/or RE Schedule, our parish website will have a message posted on the home page at

www.saintvincentdepaulchurch.org.

To hear the inclement weather information on the church phone system: call (770) 443-0566, press 1, and then 4.

Ministry Schedule - January 28-29, 2023

Ministry volunteers who are currently serving are asked to sign up for open positions through the MSP app

	Set-Up	Deacon	EMOHC	Lector	Guardian	Usher	Senior Server Candle Bearer Paten
Saturday 4:00 PM	Millie Reisinger		Carmen Amodio	Joe Adams	Deb Heinrich Skip Heinrich	Ryan Trafton Ken Bishop	<i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>
Sunday 9:00 AM	Millie Reisinger		LeAnne Wilkins	Jeanie Blowers	Millie Reisinger Brian Blowers	Randy Brown Dennis Mahon Bob Roesch	Ian Wilkins <i>Volunteer needed</i>
Sunday 12 Noon	Millie Reisinger		Mike Terrill	Pat Brunner	Rochelle Focaracci Kerry Lambert	Maria Stormont Maggie Hernandez Juan Hernandez	<i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>
Sunday 3:00 PM	Hilda Fuentes	Deacon José Perez, Sr.		Cerela Vera	Carmen Perez Luz Gonzalez-Gomez	Nelida Morales <i>Volunteer needed</i>	Eliezer Morales <i>Volunteer needed</i>

Religious Education at SVdP

Co-Directors of Religious Education:

Nancy Chisholm

nchisholm@svdpatl.com

Mary Ware

mware@svdpatl.com

Our webpage address is:

www.saintvincentdepaulchurch.org.

- Parents of children receiving First Holy Communion this RE school year will meet on January 29, in Simpson Hall, at 10:30 a.m., during RE class, to discuss the calendar and events for the remainder of the year.
- There will be no classes on February 19 due to the Winter Break for Paulding County Schools.

Marian Movement of Priests Prayer Cenacle

Please join us every Tuesday following noon Holy Mass. If there is no Holy Mass, we meet at 1:00 p.m. for a prayer Cenacle inspired by the Marian Movement of Priests (MMP). This gathering is dedicated to the Blessed Mother's invitation to spread consecrations to Her Immaculate Heart, for strong unity with the Pope and the Church united with him, and for a final solution to console parents who are concerned about the salvation of their children. The Cenacle consists of singing, praying the rosary, reading, and reflection, followed by an act of consecration.

We also invite everyone to join us in honoring the First Saturday Devotion on the first Saturday of every month in the church at 1:00 p.m.

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Bulletin Announcements!

Send Bulletin announcements to Nancy Chisholm at bulletineditor@svdpatl.com by 9:00 a.m. on Sunday for publication the following weekend. Holiday Bulletin announcements **are due one week earlier**.



FIRST FRUITS OF OUR LABOR

January 7-8, 2023



Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,335.15	Att -103
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 1,692.00	Att - 186
Sunday	12:00 noon	\$ 1,216.00	Att -172
Sunday	3:00 p.m.	\$ 448.00	Att -91
Mail-In		\$ 505.00	
Online		\$ 1,480.00	
Total Offertory		\$ 6,676.15	Att -552
2nd Collection Pro-Life		\$ 1618.00	

Thank you for your generosity!



*****As of 1/12/2023*****

St. Vincent de Paul's 2022 Parish Goal: \$ 34,800.00
 Donations Received: \$ 46,777.71
 Amount Over (Under) Goal: \$ 11,977.71

Current Number of Donors for 2022: 159
Percent of goal received: 134.42 %

Here Today-The Discalced Carmelite Saints

St. Henry de Ossó y Cervelló

1840-1897 *Feast Day January 27th*

"If we do not know the sentiments of His heart so as to put them into practice, how can we learn from His gentleness and humility? Or, how can we come into His presence each time we act in order to imitate Him? Christ lived, ate, slept, spoke, kept silent, walked, worked, sweat, got tired, rested, was hungry, thirsty and poor; in a word, He suffered and dies for us and our salvation".

-A Month in the Heart Of Jesus-

Lost Ring?

A ring was found in the Prayer Garden during the clean-up after *Journey to Bethlehem*. If you lost a ring recently and think it may have happened while attending the Live Nativity, please contact Skip Heinrich at (770) 827-9786, or notify skipanddeb@yahoo.com to identify the ring for return.



"I am fearfully, wonderfully made" Stand Up For The Unborn



I remember reading an article about the U.S. birth rate that had dropped for the second year in a row and the birth rate that year set the lowest level in a century. The experts thought it may be because of the recession or it may be because of a decline in immigration to the United States.

Have they never heard of abortion??

Abortion kills approximately 4,000 babies in the womb each day. Can't they do the math and see how this decreases the population? We must not sit back and let innocent babies be killed. We are Americans! Whatever happened to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness for all?

Since when do we have the right to play God? To choose which baby lives or dies? We do not have that right. We must not sit back and let innocent babies be killed.

Please do not be indifferent to the plight of the unborn. We have lived with this crime of abortion way too long. Stand up for life.

*Ruth Weber
Davenport Iowa*

THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

770-443-1533

We are **in need of volunteers at the St. Vincent de Paul Society and Thrift Store**. Please call the number above for more information. We provide financial assistance to local residents in need.

During December 2022, the Dallas SVdP Society assisted the needy in the Paulding County area with:

- \$ 6748.90 in Housing
- \$ 4124.54 in Utilities
- \$ 3,286.84 in Transportation

Thank you for your generosity.

We cannot continue to carry out this ministry without YOU! Please continue to donate gently-used clothing and household items. And, please come in during business hours to volunteer. This is an excellent way to carry out corporal acts of mercy in our own community!

Thrift Store hours:

M-F 10:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. Sat. 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Information on Safe Environment and Reporting Child Abuse

The Archdiocese of Atlanta's 24 hour Abuse Reporting Hotline number is 1-888-437-0764. Archdiocese of Atlanta's Reporting Abuse webpage: <https://archatl.com/offices/child-and-youth-protection/reporting-abuse/>.

The Division of Family and Children Services - Report child abuse and neglect by phone to 1-855-GA CHILD or 1-855-422-4453, 24 hours/day, 7 days/week.



January 2023 (Revised)

The following schedule is in effect unless otherwise noted in the calendar below:

Weekend Holy Masses: Saturday Vigil 4 p.m., Sundays 9 a.m., 12 noon, Santa Misa en Español at 3 p.m.

Daily Holy Mass: Monday 12 Noon, Tuesday 12 Noon, Wednesday 6:15 p.m.

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Wednesday at 5:00 p.m., preceding the 6:15 p.m. Holy Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession/Penance): Wednesday 5:00 - 6:00 p.m., Saturday 2:00-3:00 p.m.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Consecration to the Holy Family 2nd Collection: <i>Capital Improvements</i> No RE	2 Office Closed No Holy Mass	3 No Holy Mass Cenacle at 1:00 p.m.	4 No Holy Mass	5	6 Charismatic Prayer Group SGH 7:30 p.m.	7 First Saturday Devotion 1:00 p.m.
8 2nd Collection: <i>Pro-Life</i> RE	9 Office Closes at 1:30 Knights of Columbus 6:30 p.m. Rosary 7:00 p.m. Meeting	10 Cenacle Following 12 Noon Holy Mass	11 Choir Practice 7:30-9 p.m. Youth Activities Night	12	13 Charismatic Prayer Group SGH 7:30 p.m.	14
15 2nd Collection: <i>Archdiocesan Hispanic Ministries</i> RE	16 Office Closed No Holy Mass Women's Altar Rosary/Guild 6:30 p.m. Social 7:00 p.m. Rosary 7:30 Meeting	17 Cenacle Following 12 Noon Holy Mass	18 11 Choir Practice 7:30-9 p.m.	19	20 Charismatic Prayer Group SGH 7:30 p.m.	21
22 No 2nd Collection RE	23	24 Cenacle Following 12 Noon Holy Mass	25 Choir Practice 7:30-9 p.m. Youth Activities Night	26	27 Charismatic Prayer Group SGH 7:30 p.m.	28
29 2nd Collection: <i>Future Building and Emergency Needs</i> RE	30	31 Cenacle Following 12 Noon Holy Mass				